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**G. BROWN & SONS, Attorneys-at-Law.**  
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Office in the new building on Main street, April 10, 1878—dwit

**J. N. MANDALL, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.**  
Office—Northwest corner of Main and Prairie streets, near the Hotel. April 10, 1878—dwit

**D. J. M. BAKER, DENTIST.**  
Office in Opera Block, over E. S. Lott's grocery store. Residence, southwest corner William and Monroe streets, all work warranted. April 10, 1878—dwit

**J. H. WEBB, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 21 Water street—Upstairs. April 10, 1878—dwit

**J. H. WEBB, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. (Collection a specialty.)  
Residence—Southwest corner William and Monroe streets, all work warranted. April 10, 1878—dwit

**J. H. WEBB, BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.**

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**S. J. HUNTER, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

**OCULIST AND AURIST**  
Successor to Dr. J. W. South, Decatur. Office at East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. South. Residence No. 25 West Main street. March 27—lawyer

**J. H. WEBB, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.**  
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., April 8, 77—dwit

**D. R. C. DAWKINS, DENTISTS.**  
Children, either or given at any time in the children's extraction of teeth. Office over Hudson, Humber & Co's Bank. Decatur, Illinois. dwit

**ROBERTSON SMITH, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 11 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and the diseases of Women and Children. March 27—lawyer

**MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.**

And Notaries Public. Decatur, Illinois. Office at the corner of Main and Prairie streets, near the Hotel. April 10, 1878—dwit

**D. L. BURN, DENTIST.**

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 10—dwit

**D. L. BURN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.**

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 10—dwit

**D. L. BURN, DENTIST.**

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 10—dwit

**T. R. HODGSON, DENTIST.**

Office his professional services to the people of the city and vicinity. Work guaranteed and all quality. Office over Holliman's grocery store, Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 10—dwit

**HARVEY PARKER, Attorney at Law.**

And Notary Public. Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Holliman's grocery store, Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 10—dwit

**D. L. BURN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.**

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. July 10—dwit

**A. BUCKINGHAM, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.**

Office in Central Block, over Wiggins's, 1-20 North Main street. August 10—dwit

**I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**

Office over Holliman's Grocery Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 10—dwit

**I. F. CHILDS, Veterinary Surgeon.**

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Holliman's Grocery Store. August 10—dwit

**WANTED.**—Respectable persons to deliver lectures for the "Chicago Medical College." Good remuneration given. Address: Dr. J. H. Webster, Decatur, Ill., or Dr. J. H. Webster, Chicago, Ill.

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### AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

#### FOR CASH.

We will now Sell the

Best Cottonade Pants for 25, 50 and 75 cts.

Summer Coats, FOR MEN, 25, 50 and 75 cts.

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The Best Stock of Goods for the money in Illinois

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Of all kinds at Panic Prices. Our Stock of Men's and Boys'

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

### LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

#### NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

### Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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Stocked with New and Cheaper Styles of Fine Goods, which will be made up to order in the latest style, and

#### FITS GUARANTEED.

#### GIVE US A CALL.

### J. R. RACE & CO.

July 15—dwit

### Hardware Store!

### COAL OIL STOVES!

### GARDEN TOOLS

### Cook Stoves and Ranges

### Flour! Flour!

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### Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

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## HOW THEY KEEP COOL IN FRANCE

The truth is that the best way of fighting heat is by avoiding it. If we wish to escape sunstroke, even in its mitigated form of languor, lassitude and drowsiness, we must keep ourselves cool; and to do this as it ought to be done we must take precautions against the heat before it bursts upon us. Those who wish to know how this can best be effected have only to pay a short visit to Paris during the sultriest weeks of August. As soon as the weather demands a change a Frenchman appears himself in low shoes and trousers of "duck," or nankeen; his shirt collar expands; his necktie dwindles to an apology; waistcoat be altogether discarded; his coat is of thin alpaca or the lightest Tussock silk; his hat of white felt or of straw; nor is he ashamed to boldly carry an umbrella. His house, especially if it be on the sunny side of the street, is regulated with equal care and forethought. The carpets are taken up; the heavy jalousies are shut before sunrise, and kept closed throughout the day; the courtyard is hourly watered; and in households where small expenses are matters of little moment, a large bowl of ice and water or a pyramid of solid ice, surrounded by flowers, forms the center ornament of the table. What the individual citizen does for himself, that the municipality of Paris does for the entire city. Long before the Parisians are astir the streets have been well watered and the *travotins* thoroughly washed down. Along the boulevards and in most of the principal avenues, trees gratefully cool the atmosphere and suggest a pleasant sort of lotus-eating dream of wood and field. Each thoroughfare has its shady side, and, instead of the repulsive London "public," one comes at every hundred yards or so across some little cote, with its awning drawn over the pavement and with chairs and marble tables, where the thirsty soul who demands of the garcon even a cup of cold water and tenders for it his three half-pence, will receive a courteous welcome. As for the French "pog" of "soda and brandy," "cool but not inebriate"—their praises cannot be too loudly sung or too widely spread. In but few English households is the nature of "forget" known, or the true use of the raspberry vinegar understood; in but few English hotels is the carafe put upon the table, its contents a solidly frozen mass of crystal. Indeed, of life in hot weather, as of life at the seaside, and of divers other matters in which personal comfort is the chief consideration, we cannot but admit, however reluctantly, that they manage these things better in France. The reason, perhaps, is not so much that we are less careful for our comfort than our neighbors, as that we are governed by commercial instinct. Serious provision against summer involves considerable outlay, and in a climate where we know not what a day may bring forth, people do not believe in a summer until they see it, and by the time they have taken two or three days to make sure of it, it may very possibly have come to an end.—*London Standard.*

### WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

A noted General being asked by some of his friends how he liked Texas, replied: "If I was obliged to choose between Hell and Texas, I would choose the former." The above saying is verified every day by parties moving from the North, East and South, and as they cannot decide exactly as to the existence of the former, they certainly avoid Texas, and like sensible, industrious people, seek a productive country, such as Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and the Far West. If you are contemplating a trip to such a country on business or pleasure? If so, select the line having the least change of cars and best accommodations. The Old Reliable Hamilton & St. Joseph R. R. (the Pioneer line west of the Mississippi River) offers you through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Missouri River without change. Tourist and head-seckers' round trip excursion tickets on sale by this regular route at all Eastern Ticket Offices. For maps, time-table and description of country and route, or any other information about the West, call on or address:

J. A. R. HEN, Gen'l Trav. Ag't, 50 Clark st., Chicago.

J. W. PICKET, Eastern Agent, 11 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

C. W. BOARDMAN, Trav. Agent, Decatur, Ill., or T. PRINCE, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hannibal, Mo.

July 13 1878—dwit

### DEMAREST'S SUMMER PATTERNS.

Demarest's "What to Wear" is 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents. Just received at Linn & Scudder's. May 10—dwit

Haste, haste to Ferriss' Shoe Store. Another week on Durr's shoes. Ferriss' prices the lowest on slippers. Aug. 10—dwit

Large lot of first-class boots and shoes received and marked down to bed rock, by Ferriss. Aug. 10—dwit

F. Orlant—A good new seven-room house, by J. A. Brown. July 30—dwit

Flanes to Rent at Goldstein's music store. June 10—dwit

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. (June 11—dwit)

Wood for Sale.—100 cords of choice seasoned Jack Oak Wood will be delivered to any part of the city in quantities to suit purchaser, by leaving orders with A. A. MURRAY, No. 31 North Main street. Aug. 7—dwit

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bottree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Headed Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 25—dwit Linn & Scudder's.

Received this day, by LINN & SCUDDER.

The nicest and cheapest fly-nets in town at STARK & SON'S. July 17—dwit

## CATARRH 'CHEAP CHARLEY'

### POOR MAN'S FRIEND!

### ONE PRICE ONLY.

### No Misrepresentation.

### "CHEAP CHARLEY'S"

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

After the 4th of July of every year we shall have a CLEARING SALE, to make room for the Fall Stock.

### THE CLEARING SALE

### DROP IN PRICES!

Every article of Summer Goods must be sold, as we would sooner lose than pack it away for next year.

### Light Weight Suits for a Trifle.

### Call before they are all gone.

### KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

July 30, 1878—dwit

### BLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS

### PACKERS.

### SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

### FRESH MEATS

### DECATUR Vinegar Factory!

### CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

### WINDSOR OIL STOVE.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

### Something New.

### LOUIS MACKENZIE.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

A New Invoice of fine white Yests, from \$1.00 up, just received at B. Blane's, July 8-40

Baths reduced to 15 cents, at Young & Norman's. [Aug. 8-40]

Where is the new hotel to be?

AUTUMN flowers are now in full bloom. The farmers are happy over the fall corn. Don't fail to see Uncle Tom's Cabin to-night.

The City Council settled the cinder middle last night.

Turn big scraper is doing good service on the streets of the city.

Let everybody keep cool and not let their angry passions rise.

CHARITY SOCIABLE, with select readings and recitations, at the Good Templars' hall this evening. Let everybody go.

THANKS picked up a good deal yesterday, and merchants look for a steady improvement from now to the holidays.

PARADE street from Main street west is coming in for its share of attention from Supervisor Harb and his forces.

The Illinois annual conference of the M. E. Church meets this year at Jacksonville, Oct. 24, Bishop Merrill presiding.

GRAT RIVINGTON in prices in bleached and brown muslins, at S. Einstel's.

23 dttw

For some reason one of the street railway cars stood at the depot platform all day yesterday with breaks set. Why and wherefore, is the question.

Common, convenience and economy secured by buying a pair of Newport T's, or low button shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [Aug. 13-40]

The Monticello Herald has Judge Nelson booked to open court there on Monday next. This looks as if our August term must close to-morrow, or another Judge take Nelson's place here or there.

LARK planted corn is coming forward rapidly, and promises to be equal to the earlier planted, if the frost holds off long enough. The early planted fields are already beyond harm from frost.

Physicians represent the sanitary condition of the city as being very favorable for this season of the year, which perhaps is a little remarkable considering the excessive hot weather through which we have passed.

FURNITURE cars coming from the south on the Central road bear marks of a fumigating process to which they are subjected at Cairo or some point south. The process, whatever it is, gives them a smoky appearance.

A GOOD job is being done on West Main street in the line of ditching and grading, which will greatly improve that thoroughfare in every respect. The cleaning of the ditches and raising the street in the middle will do much to exempt it from deep mud in the spring and fall.

THE lively healthful breeze of the last few days has given a very grateful immunity from oppressive heat, and nothing could be more favorable to the ripening corn crop than such weather as we are now having. Farmers are in the best of spirits, and everything points to a better feeling among all classes, so far as the revival of business is concerned.

A PECULIAR kind of beetle has made its appearance in Harp township, De Witt county. They came in droves thicker than the locusts in '74. The hogs devour them with avidity, and it seems that they are a cure for cholera. All hogs that eat them get well. The people consider them a good seed. Cholera has been raging to a great extent in that vicinity, and the hogs were dying without number. Where they came from is a question, but the facts can be substantiated.

POORN—Outside the city limits, about one week ago, a physician's medicine case, which the owner can have by paying for this notice.

PETTY THEFTING—There seems to be a good deal of stealing on a small scale in the village of Blue Mound lately. Some tramp broke into the residence of Mr. E. T. Clements a few days ago and purloined therefrom about twenty cans of gooseberries. Hairs are also made upon peach orchards and chicken coops, and from the amount of mischief done in a small town it would seem as if the devil was let loose in that region of country.

THE SOCIABLE LAST EVENING.—The sociable last evening in the basement of Stapp's Chapel, was a highly enjoyable affair. The attendance was good, and everybody was in the best of humor. The ladies of Stapp's Chapel are well versed in the management of festivals and sociables, and always make a success of them. Refreshments last evening were abundant and choice, and they were highly complimented by a liberal patronage of the tables. Another affair of the same sort will be acceptable at almost any time.

REDUCED FARE.—The Wabash Railway Co. will sell tickets to the St. Louis Exposition and Fair at the following rates, the expedition opening on Monday, Sept. 9th, and continuing five weeks, the fifth week being the St. Louis Fair proper. From all stations in Illinois during the exposition at one fare, with bridge and fair ticket added, and on one day in each week will sell from stations in Indiana and Ohio at one and one-half fare for round trip; during fair week from all stations at one fare for the round trip.

CROCHET GOODS, Ladies' Zephyr Shawls, Children's Dresses and Sacques, a large stock is always to be found at M. Goldman's, Aug. 20-40w1m No. 8 Merchant-st.

EXPLANATORY.

The following letter from Alderman Swearingin will explain itself:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., in relation to the proceedings of the Council last night, as they appeared in this morning's edition of the Sun, and would indicate that I thought that your records of the city were not right and had placed us in this middle with Mr. Perry. I assure you that no member of the Council will more cheerfully testify to your care, caution and ability in this respect, and I believe that your books will compare favorably with any ever kept in the history of a city government. The records, as you correctly represent the action of the city in this case, and I believe that the wisdom of making such a record I opposed at the time with my vote, and it was to this fact I referred to last night. Respectfully, etc., W. W. SWEARINGIN.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—For several weeks Miss Carrie Rogers, of St. Louis, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Shanks, wife of Master Mechanic Shanks of the Wabash Railway. During her stay here she has made many warm friends among the young people of our city, and some of whom conceived the idea of giving the young lady a surprise. In pursuance of this purpose, Miss Della Whitel and Mr. "H" Dyer, assisted by others, arranged for a quiet party, to come off at the residence of Mr. Shanks, last evening. The young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Whitel, on North Broadway, taking with them well-filled baskets, and here they drew up in solid column preparatory to the raid upon the place where their young friend was stopping. At nine o'clock sharp, the word "forward" was given, and the surprised took up their line of march to the place of destination in the northeast part of the city. When they arrived at the house the tap of the bell brought some one to the door, and the besieging party—thirty strong—marched in, greatly to the surprise of Miss Rogers. Her quick perception took in the situation at a glance, and, though surprised, she maintained her self control and received her young friends with the utmost urbanity. Leonard's orchestra had been engaged for the occasion, and the evening was spent in dancing and social chat. At about 12 o'clock the contents of the well-filled baskets were spread upon the table, and the party regaled themselves with a repast that would have been creditable to a palace. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and will be remembered by those participating as being among the pleasantest of their lives.

THEATRICAL.—This evening the talented theatrical troupe of M. Chas. Forbes will entertain Decatur people with that ever popular drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin. The press of the country pays the company a high compliment, wherever it appears. The Pittsburg Dispatch holds the following language:

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Over one thousand persons witnessed the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin last evening. Doubtless many were attracted there to see Mrs. Nelson Kansas in her great role of Topsy, who made such an immense hit in the character of Diana Dwyer, in the play of Black Diamonds on the previous evening. That she is far superior to any other person that ever played the part in this city, no one will deny that witnessed her marvelous acting. Every character represented was portrayed in a beautiful manner, and is considered the best representation of this popular drama ever given in this city.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS' CHARITY SOCIABLE.—This evening the Good Templars will give a highly enjoyable entertainment in their lodge room in court house block, in the shape of a sociable, at which their will be select readings and recitations.—Rev. B. MacIntyre has kindly consented to take part, as have also Misses Flora Rice and Fannie Shellbarger. The singing for the occasion will be under the direction of D. J. Runn, Esq. No admission fee will be charged, but a contribution will be taken for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers in the South. We hope there will be a big crowd in attendance and a general contribution.

PERSONAL.

The Forbes Combination came in from Lincoln to-day, and will appear in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house to-night.

We had a very pleasant call to-day from Gen. E. N. Bates, the "National" candidate for state treasurer. Gen. Bates is addressing a mass meeting at the opera house as we go to press.

Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis, who has been stopping with his family at the residence of his brother-in-law, John L. Adams, paid the Republican office a friendly call to-day. Mr. Toof, who is proprietor of a very large job printing establishment in Memphis, tells a sorrowful tale of the ravages of the fever in that city.

Mr. B. C. Hinkle, of Mattoon, is in the city to-day.

Senator Oglesby returned this morning from his first speaking tour. He is booked for a speech at Urbana to-morrow.

County Treasurer Wood and family have returned from their visit to Greene county.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO AND PUT-IN-BAY. The grand excursion to Toledo and Put-in-Bay, which comes off on Wednesday of next week, offers great attractions to all who want to make a pleasure trip. The fare for the round trip from Decatur to Put-in-Bay is only \$4.50, and tickets are good for four days. This will probably be the last excursion of the season and should be improved by all who desire to make a pleasure trip at a small expense. Remember the train leaves Decatur at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Get your tickets and go.

TRAIN LATE.—The train from Chicago over the Wabash road due here at four o'clock this morning was about four hours late. The delay was occasioned by some mishap on the Central road near Chicago, the particulars of which were not known at the depot.

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. [June 11-40w1m]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 29, 1878.

Mayor Priest in the chair. Aldermen all present except Dutton.

The Council met pursuant to the following call:

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 29, 1878.

Geo. P. HARRY, City Register:

You will call a special meeting of the City Council this (Thursday) evening, 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the petition of the city property on the Holling Mill Grounds, and to provide with sufficient police force to protect the same.

F. PRIEST, Mayor.

Mayor Priest presented a communication in relation to the cinder question, which was read and placed on file.

Ald. Swearingin offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted—Ald. Shea voting aye:

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Council passed July 17th, 1878, Mr. R. L. Perry was notified to remove within thirty days from that date everything placed on the Holling Mill Grounds, excepting the cinders; AND WHEREAS, This Council is informed by the Mayor that Mr. R. L. Perry, or his assigns, are removing the cinders along with other material; but from information received from Ald. Burnett and Nichols, it appears that Mr. R. L. Perry, nor his assigns, have not, by intention, or in fact, removed any amount of cinders more than could be avoided, but on the other hand, are using due diligence and care not to remove said cinders; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. R. L. Perry and his assigns be not further interfered with until after the expiration of ninety days from the 17th of July, 1878, and Ald. Durfee, Bramble and Shoemaker be appointed a special committee to report from time to time the progress of said removal.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Geo. P. HARRY, Register.

REMOVAL.—The removal of Mr. Riddle's stock of boots and shoes to Mason City, has been completed, and Mr. R.'s friends here will wish him the largest success in his new field. The boot and shoe trade is a little overdone in Decatur, and we presume the move will be a good one for him.

SEVENTEENTH DAY OF THE BENEFIT TRAIL.—This morning at the opening of court the testimony of Dr. E. W. Moore was resumed and concluded about ten o'clock. Dr. Ira N. Barnes was the next witness called, and he was upon the stand when court adjourned at noon.

HAVE YOU DYSPNOEA?

With its attendant troubles, constipation, headache, loss of appetite, gloominess, waterbrash, distress after eating, etc.—If so, take Doan's Radical Cure and be well. Its result is astonishing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case, where it is used as directed. It assists digestion, tones up the stomach, strengthens the debilitated, restores a natural appetite, and as a liver regulator has no equal. A clergyman of Philadelphia says. It is the very fountain of health.—To all who are suffering from a disordered stomach or liver, or who need a gentle spring or summer tonic, we say try it, and you will thank us for the advice. Third size 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

August 1 d4w1m

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, by Rev. J. Leaton, Mr. HERBERT H. WINKELACK and Miss LULIE SOLTAN, both of this city.

Palatable, Powerful, Antiperiodic and Tonic.—All the necessities of a great popular remedy are combined in Clifford's Peppermint. As a tonic, in debilitated states of the system, this remedy stands pre-eminently at the head. Yet it is more than usually understood by that term, for no other preparation known exercises an enervating power over intermittent diseases at all comparable with it. As it is probable that, in the intervals of "morbid actions" is going out of our sight, so it is equally probable that this remedy produces in the same system an action equally mysterious, which supercedes that of the malarial, and thus accomplishes the restoration of the patient.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, For sale by all druggists. St. Louis. Aug. 15 d4w1m.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To Tell the World" what "Dr. Swaney's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhoids; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, and sound and hearty. My friend, H. H. Durfee, residing at Swaney's Patent, 1331 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, over twenty-five years ago, and I will remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, or lung affection, will find much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swaney's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWANEY & SON, Philadelphia. April 26, 1878-d4w1m

The Largest and best selected stock of Berlin Zephyrs, Shetland Wool, German rosen Yarns, and Yarns in all shades and colors, and the place to buy such goods is at M. Goldman's.

Aug. 20-40w1m No. 8 Merchant-st.

Coal Coal! Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VERNON, owner.

Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

For Sale.—A one-year 15-month grade Alderney bull calf. Apply to G. S. DUNN & BROS.

Aug. 20-40w1m d2w

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen" warranted 18 cents a box, for the same money? [April 11-40]

GREENBACK CONVENTION.—A meeting of delegates from a portion of the townships of the county met this forenoon at the office of Justice F. L. Wood for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a county convention to be held at Marok Sept. 5th, to nominate candidates for the legislature and county offices.

W. T. Boudles was chosen chairman and W. Renshaw, secretary.

The following delegates were appointed: J. Green, M. P. Funk, Fred. Aholtz, W. T. Boudles, D. P. Keller, J. G. Harshbarger, J. Vangundy, J. Williamson and C. Morris.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, at the opera house, to listen to an address from General E. N. Bates, National candidate for State Treasurer.

RELEASED.—Yesterday we gave an account of the arrest by Marshal Laworth of Lew Hyde, on information received from Indiana that he had escaped from jail in that state, where he was held under two hundred dollars bail for stealing fifty dollars. Last evening he was brought before Judge Nelson on a writ of habeas corpus, and released from custody, so when the Indiana officer arrives his bird will be no rest.

Mr. F. M. Green, Secretary of the Christian Missionary Society, will speak on Sunday School Work, at the Christian church, Friday evening, August 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Aug. 29-40

A "New White" Sewing Machine will be given as a premium at the county fair by George P. Blume, for the best display of machine sewing done by any lady of this county—not less than twenty to compete.

Aug. 20-40w1m

Ladies' White Underwear, Corsets, Fancy Goods and Notions, and the best and cheapest place to buy such goods is at M. Goldman's, No. 8 Merchant street.

Aug. 20-40w1m

Decatur Building and Benefit Association.

The sixth series of the stock of said Association is now opened, to date from first Tuesday in September.

B. K. DUNN, Sec.

Aug. 11 d4w1

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 21 d4w1

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 21 d4w1

Rustic Chairs and Seats, for lawns and parlors, at Ashby's.

May 15-d4w

Clearing Sale of Dry Goods.—S. Einstel will leave in a few days for a new stock of goods, and before leaving will offer his entire stock at first cost. Now is your time to purchase goods cheap.

23 dttw

Query.—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro' Bros. "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan. 17-40]

Leave Orders at Abel & Lack's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calico lining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to.

Feb. 11-40

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PHAYT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 30 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street.

Aug. 27-40w1m

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Scruggs.

Ladies, buy your slippers and walking shoes, at Barber & Baker's, and save money.

Aug. 13-40w1m

Valuable Real Estate!

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A SNUG RESIDENCE.

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$250 per month, all paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home.

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On the corner lot by the Mount, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.

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TWENTY LOTS.

On North Water street, three blocks from the corner of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments.

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Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marshall and Union streets. These lots are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick.

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SIX GOOD LOTS.

On and west of the Mount, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for a residence, or for sale on monthly payments.

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EIGHT LOTS.

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.

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Acres 365, two new lots, up to 150 or 200 acres, in the vicinity of a new gas and light plant, for sale on long time, a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence.

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Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Platt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns in the Wabash valley.

April 2 dttw H. B. DURFEE.

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You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's Great Peppermint Cure will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a dose of gut but will cure you of the wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug. 8-d4w1m

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April 26, 1878-d4w1m

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Aug. 6-d4w

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

April 13-40

A Large Lot of New Prints at 5 cents a yard, at Linn & Scruggs.

May 27-40w1m

In Bankruptcy—No. 1443.

District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of HERON HARRIS, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition filed by HERON HARRIS, in the county of Macon, Illinois, in said District, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3, 1878, in said District, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and claims, provable in law, said act, and that the said day of October, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., presided for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the city of Springfield, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

Dated at Springfield, Aug. 29th, A. D. 1878.

Aug. 30 d4w1

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Abram M. Cherry and Magdeline Cherry, his wife, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date June 24th, 1875, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 56, page 351, conveyed to Kilburn H. Roby, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot of land in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) in the town of New City, in Decatur, to secure the payment of a certain obligation of said Abram M. Cherry of even date with said deed of trust in and to the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of five hundred dollars, payable according to the conditions and covenants contained in said deed of trust, and by-laws of said association, and upon which there is now due and payable, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$200.00; and whereas, said Abram M. Cherry and Magdeline Cherry, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date April 24th, 1875, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 56, page 15, conveyed to Kilburn H. Roby, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot of land in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4), in block thirteen (13), in the town of New City, in Decatur, to secure the payment of a certain obligation of said Abram M. Cherry of even date with said deed of trust in and to the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of five hundred dollars, payable according to the conditions and covenants contained in said deed of trust, and by-laws of said association, and upon which there is now due and payable, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$200.00; and whereas, said Abram M. 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